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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Caspers et al. **GROUP:** 3682
SERIAL NO: 10/526,332 **EXAMINER:** Lenard A. Footland
FILING DATE: May 20, 2005
FOR: PLAIN BEARING SHELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HOLDING PROJECTION ON A PLAIN BEARING SHELL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE & AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2006, the applicant hereby elects group II, claims 3 and 5 and new method claims 6-19, with traverse. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 2 and 4 are withdrawn from consideration. Please amend claims 3 and 5 and add claims 6-19 as follows:

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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